

## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

### 2011 Dakota County Overlays

May 16, 2011

# Thank you for your patience while we make improvements to the surface of the roadway.

#### WHAT'S BEING DONE?

This year Dakota County will rehabilitate approximately 20 miles of pavement. The 2011 overlays include work on County Roads 5, 9, 11, 47, 56, 73, and construction of a bike trail along County Road 56. A map is attached on the backside of this update showing the construction locations.

This year's contractor, McNamara Contracting, Inc., will be removing and replacing asphalt on the driving lanes and shoulders. The end product will be a better looking, longer lasting and smoother roadway.

In addition to new pavement, three new left turn lanes will be constructed on County Road 5 for northbound traffic at Crystal Lake Road, at the commercial entrance across from Summit Shores Drive, and at 144<sup>th</sup> Street. Other work includes replacing loop detectors for the signal systems, improvements to city utility structures (catch basins, manholes, hydrants, etc.), and replacing the pedestrian curb ramps.

#### WHEN WILL WORK TAKE PLACE?

Work on County Road 5 from 535 feet south of County Road 46 to 385 feet north of 143<sup>rd</sup> Street is scheduled to begin May 19 with the replacement of loop detectors. The utility improvements and construction of the left turn lanes will begin the following week. In June, the existing pavement will be milled and paved. All of this work will take about five weeks to complete.

#### WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

The road will remain open to traffic and you will have access to your property throughout construction. While the contractor performs these operations, you may encounter lane closures and a short delay. For the safety of both the residents and the workers, we ask for your patience.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Visit <u>www.dakotacounty.us</u> search Road Construction
- Construction updates will be delivered periodically to residents and businesses during construction.

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